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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q52327

Manabu DEGUCHI

Appln. No.: 09/192,303

Group Art Unit: 2642

Confirmation No.: 9615

Examiner: J. Chiang

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

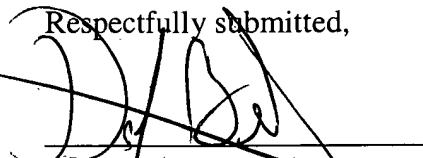
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2003 in which the Examiner has required an election of species, Applicant responds by electing Species 1, claims 24-30, 43, 45-46 and 48, draw to figure 7.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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